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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/506,424

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Art Unit: 1626

For: NOVEL PHOSPHONAMIDES, PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE  
THEREOF

Examiner: Robert H. Havlin

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2007,  
Applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 15-20, drawn to a process of  
extraction, with traverse.

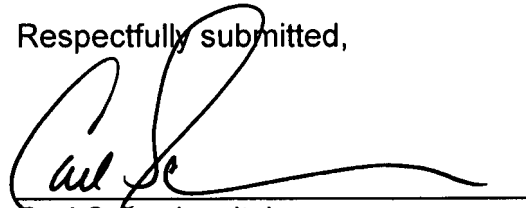
It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims is sufficiently  
related that a thorough search of the subject matter of any one group of claims  
would necessarily encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining  
claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the  
entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP 803 which is  
stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made

without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims that are distinct or independent inventions" (emphasis added).

It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply to the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and the duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Date: October 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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